

## The Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 2.

## JUDGESHIP OF THE 9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

We are informed that the members of the Legislature from the counties composing this Judicial Circuit, after the defeat of E. K. Snead, recommended to Governor Peirpoint for nomination the name of James V. Brooke, of Warrenton; and that until the day before the nomination was sent in they thought their suggestion had been adopted. In the vote taken in the House of Delegates upon the election or rejection of Judge Thomas, Messrs. Bentley, Rixey, and Hansborough voted for his election, Messrs. English, Turner and Dunnington against him; and Messrs. Marshal, Gray, and Robertson refused to vote. D. F. Lewis voted for E. K. Snead.

Mr. Botts, as far as we see, has been entirely mistaken in his anticipation of violent denunciation and abuse of him by the press, in consequence of his recent letter to Mr. Muscoe Garnett—which letter and all its accompaniments, that gentleman has promptly repudiated. The letter was the weakest, the most untenable, and the most ill natured of all the numerous political productions of the writer—and the most of the Virginia newspapers, that we have seen, regard it in that light, and do not seem disposed to imitate its bad temper. The Loudoun Mirror thinks the contents of the letter may be briefly summed up as follows:—“You ought and oughtn't—you should and you shouldn't—you would and you wouldn't—you can and you can't—you will and you won't—you would if you could, and you'd be d—if you don't.”

A large meeting of the citizens of Baltimore in favor of sustaining the course of the majority in Congress, was held last evening. The resolutions passed were moderate in their tone with regard to the President. Senators Cretwell, of Maryland; Trumbull, of Illinois; Nye, of Nevada; and Representatives McKee, of Kentucky, F. Thomas and J. L. Thomas, of Maryland, and others, addressed the meeting. Mr. Trumbull reviewed the recent speech of Secretary Seward in New York.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON yesterday received the Committee of the Baltimore Meeting, recently held to support his policy of restoration, and in reply to an address from Lieutenant Governor Cox, said:

“My policy is not the result of impulse, or one adopted *ad captandum*; but it is the result of reflection and conviction, and I believe it to be the best policy. That policy is the result of my sincere convictions; it is before the country, and as such it will continue to be, without being swerved from, on my part, in any particular. I say this simply to give assurance to the country that there will be no abandonment of or shrinking from that policy. I feel and appreciate what you have done; and in this connection I may be permitted to say, that I will continue to perform what I believe to be my duty, without regard to consequences.—Your words of commendation and encouragement inspire me with new confidence. I stand now where I did in the Senate Chamber on the 18th and 19th of December, 1860, and have in nowise changed. It has been said, (and it may be there has been a design in saying it,) “Here is a man who has been elected by a party, and has abandoned that party; he has been Tylerized, (they call it,) and he has joined the copperheads.” These things have no effect whatever upon me; I care nothing for them. My only work is the restoration of the country; the thorough harmony and reconciliation of the Nation. I have fought open and armed rebellion, and now that it is ended, our business is to reconcile, conciliate, and bring back the misguided ones; and toward that end we are doing a great deal.

If I know myself I desire above all things the preservation of this Government and I want it to continue in loyal hands. I am free to say that a part of the same spirit that animated the rebellion at one end of the line now exists at the other. We find that while one party was for breaking up the Union in the interest of slavery, the other party said they were willing to break it up to abolish slavery. The extremists agreed upon the one thing, and so far as the desire for the dissolution of the Union was concerned, one was as culpable as the other.—The blow against the Government was struck at the Southern end of the line, and the same spirit animates a certain class now; and now that the rebellion is put down, that spirit wants to change the character of the Government and concentrate and consolidate its powers here. This policy is, as was the other, destructive of the Government, and I am equally opposed to both. I stand up for the Government, the Constitution and obedience to the laws.”

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Greene died in Boston recently. She was 95 years 2 months 11 days old, a daughter of John Singleton Copley, the celebrated painter, and a sister of the late Lord Lyndhurst of England.

## LETTER FROM RICHMOND.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

RICHMOND, February 28, 1866.—This is a gloriously bright and beautiful day. The air is balmy, birds are singing, and the trees begin to bud. Our streets are thronged with people. Main street presents a really brilliant appearance. The improvements are going on rapidly, and new and elegant structures are rising as if by magic, all over the “burnt district.” A visitor would be astonished at the change which has taken place since the great fire of last April.

There has been and continues to be, much suffering among the poor. The citizens are making strenuous efforts to supply the wants of the needy. In this work they have received substantial aid from the people of Baltimore.

Several “Mass Temperance Meetings,” have been recently held in this city. The cause has received quite an impetus.

I am gratified to hear that Rev. Dr. Burrows of this city, is expected to deliver a Lecture in your city on next Tuesday night, on “The Prophetic History of Ham.” This lecture was delivered here a few nights ago, to an immense audience and with decided effect. I hope that the good people of Alexandria will show their appreciation of one of the most popular orators of the day, by giving him a fine audience.

The ladies of the Centenary Church opened a fair, last night, and will continue it through the week. Dr. Duncan still preaches to large audiences, and Rev. Dr. Hoge is as popular as ever.

Success to the old “Gazette,” long may it live to bless and gladden the families to whom it goes. Yours, &c., O. LIO.

[From the Richmond Examiner.]

The Orange and Alexandria Railroad.

In justice to Mr. Wood, we gladly give place to the following communication from him:

RICHMOND, February 24.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR: The article in your paper of this morning on the subject of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, has excited my wonder and astonishment.

As to the consistency of your paper I have nothing to say. That is a matter of taste.—How stand the facts? A gentleman comes to me to know my position in reference to the Presidency of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, having heard my name, as well as some half dozen others, mentioned for that position. I frankly informed him that I was not a candidate, and would only accept the situation on one condition, and that condition would contemplate Mr. Barbour not being a candidate. I expressly disclaimed any wish or desire to enter into a scramble for the Presidency of that road, and did not mean to oppose either Barbour or Jamieson. You are certainly at fault if you mean to assert that Mr. Barbour's interests and wishes in this matter are to be paramount to the interests of the stockholders and the public, and I think you do that gentleman great injustice in placing him before the public as countenancing any such idea.

Your effort to identify me with the party (or any other) opposed to Mr. Barbour, does me a wrong, for which you have no grounds whatever. I hope you did not intend to do me any injustice, and I ask you, therefore, to publish the above.

Respectfully,  
JOHN WOOD, Jr.

In the Baltimore Annual Conference, M. E. Church, yesterday the special order, viz: the resolutions submitted by Rev. Wm. S. Edwards and Wm. F. Speake in opposition to special transfers, was called up by Rev. Dr. Morgan, who offered as substitute the following:

The Committee on Itinerary report additionally that they have examined the memorial of the Pittsburgh Annual Conference touching special transfers, and present their report in the following resolutions:

Resolved, That while we cheerfully accord to our excellent superintendents their constitutional right to supply the general work of transfers when necessary, we respectfully request that transfers may never be made solely at the personal solicitation of the preacher desiring to be transferred, nor yet to gratify the wishes of any one charge between whom and the proposed appointee negotiations may have been previously made.

Resolved, That negotiations for special appointments in the pastoral work between individual ministers and societies prior to the exercise of the regular appointing power in our Church is contrary to our economy and injurious to our itinerant system.

A considerable discussion took place on the resolutions.

Rev. A. J. Myers moved an indefinite postponement of the resolutions, pending which the Conference adjourned.

Recently several fractional currency notes, minus the figures, have been presented to the Treasury Department for redemption. It has been ascertained that the figures on the five in the five ct. currency, in many instances, has been cut out and pasted over the figure one in the ten ct. note, by this means converting the ten into fifty cent fractional currency.

Eleven hundred deaths from cholera are reported to have occurred on the Island of Guadalupe. At the last advices the disease was abating there, but had made its appearance in Dominico.

## SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO.

4 Cases Killickinick.  
5 do Knickerbocker.  
8 Barrels General Lee.  
20 Boxes Van Trump, Extra.  
15 do Billy Watts.  
20 do W. H. Smiley Honey Dew.  
For sale by MATTHEWS & LOVING.  
Feb 28-tf No. 4, Janney's Wharf.

## BRANDY AND WINES.

37 Cases Angelica Wine.  
11 “ Hook.  
2 “ Claret.  
12 Baskets Champagne.  
3 Quarter casks Madeira, Sherry and Port.  
22 Cases Sonoma Brandy, in store and for sale by MATTHEWS & LOVING.  
Feb 28-tf No. 4, Janney's Wharf.

20 BOXES SHAKERS GARDEN SEED—neatly put up in boxes for retailers, received and for sale by HENRY COOK,  
Feb 28 tf 33, King st.

EARLY GOODRICH POTATOES—for planting, the earliest and most productive Potatoe known. HENRY COOK,  
Feb 28-tf 33, King st.

PAINTS AND OILS—Window Glass and Putty, Varnishes, of all kinds, for sale at the lowest rates, at HENRY COOK'S  
Feb 28-tf Drug Store, 39, King street.

JUST RECEIVED.—A Fresh Lot of BUTTER and EGGS, from Loudoun county, Va. J. T. SHERWOOD,  
Feb 28 tf Cor. Queen & St. Asaph sts.

FOR SALE.—5,000 second hand BRICKS, nearly as good as new, will be sold cheap. Apply to S. C. NEALE,  
Feb 28—120, Duke street.

BEST QUALITY SUGAR CURED HAMS, Shoulders and Breast pieces, for sale low by JOSEPH T. JANNEY,  
Feb 26—tf Corner Prince and Pitt streets.

400 BUSHELS OATS, bright and heavy, suitable for seed, received and for sale by DAVY & HARMON.  
Feb 24—2w

PATAPSCO, LEGAL TENDER AND JAS. WELCH'S FAMILY and EXTRA and SUPERFINE FLOUR, of very superior quality. [Feb 24—] F. G. SWAINE

## FOR RENT.

MACEREL Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in bbls half bbls. and kits  
HERRING  
ALEWIVES.  
CODFISH.  
HAKE.  
SMOKED HERRING.  
SMOKED HALIBUT,  
Received and for sale by GEO. E. WHITE,  
Feb 21—6w 89 and 91, Cameron st

SEED! SEED!!  
LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED.

We have just opened our first supply of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS.

Catalogues can be had on application to  
Jan 31—1m E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.

FOR SALE.—I offer for sale my BAKERY and DWELLING, at No. 8, south Fairfax street. The Dwelling is three stories high, nineteen feet three inches front, running back seventy-six feet to an alley. There is connected with the Bakery four splendid ovens and two bake-shops, large enough for baking one hundred barrels of flour per week. The stand is in the most business part of the city, and is suitable for any kind of business. To any one wishing to purchase terms will be made agreeable.  
Feb 28—tf JAMES H. SIMPSON.

SALT—Daily expecting the schooner E. G. Irwin, with a cargo of fine and ground alum Salt, for sale to arrive.  
Feb 28-1w T. A. BREWIS & CO.

CLOVER SEED—200 bushels Prime Clover Seed, for sale by [Feb 28 1m] T. A. BREWIS & CO.

## DRY GOODS STORE.

GEO. BRYAN, R. W. BREERWOOD,  
of the late firm of Bryan & Adams.  
BRYAN & BREERWOOD,  
Have opened a well selected stock of DRY GOODS, at the old stand of Bryan & Adams, No. 76, King street, where they invite their friends and the public to call and make their purchases.  
Jan 27—2m

E. M. WALTON & CO.,  
No. 33, King St., Cor. of Water.  
Sole agents for the sale of  
P. VALENTINE & SON'S  
CELEBRATED NEWARK ALE,  
To which they invite attention,  
Jan 3-tf

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!  
500 tons CUMBERLAND COAL, run of the mine, just received and for sale at a low figure. Orders will be promptly filled if left with  
BOWEN, BRO., & CO.  
Feb 17—tf No. 1, foot of King st.

GARDEN SEED.—A full supply of fresh and genuine GARDEN SEED, consisting of the choicest varieties, received and for sale by HENRY COOK,  
Feb 31—tf 39, King street.

11 QUARTER-CASKS of very superior “Hennessey,” “Jules Robin” dark and pale, imported directly into this State, for sale by HOOE & WEDDERBURN,  
Feb 24—1w Foot of Prince street.

1500 SACKS GROUND ALUM SALT, in store and to arrive, for sale by HOOE & WEDDERBURN,  
Feb 24—1w Foot of Prince street.

## GREAT SALE

OF GLADKE'S GOODS,

Saved from the Fire on King Street,

ON MONDAY, MARCH 5.

Will be sold at J. A. STOUTENBURG'S AUCTION ROOMS, 186, King street, the large and splendid stock of Fancy Goods, Musical Instruments, Jewelry, &c., saved from the late fire. This magnificent lot will be sold without reserve to make room for a finer and more extensive stock, which Mr. Gladke will select from the New York and Foreign markets, to be kept at 119, King street.

The Goods to be sold consist of Gold and Silver Duplex Geneva and Chronometer Watches, Rings, Breast Pins, and a splendid assortment of Jewelry.

FANCY GOODS.—Knives, Pocket Books, Razors, and a large number of other articles too numerous to mention.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—Violins, Concerinas, Banjos, Guitars, &c., &c.

Also a Show Case, Desk, Stove and all fixtures saved from the fire.

J. A. STOUTENBURG, Auctioneer.  
Feb 24—tf

FOR SALE—A FARM, four miles from Washington, lying upon the Washington and Alexandria Railroad and Turnpike. Can be sold in three parts, 36, 40, and 25 acres. Improvements, fine two story Brick Dwelling and out buildings, valuable Orchard, Market Garden, and Meadow Land, excellent Springs, ten acres of fine Timber. View magnificent. Terms liberal. Address Rev. E. R. LIPPITT, Alexandria, Va., or apply on the premises.  
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FOR RENT.—The long established DRY GOODS STAND, corner King and Pitt streets, (adjoining American Telegraph Office) is now for rent. It has been greatly improved by two large Sky-lights—depth of Store 100 feet. Also Four Offices in second story for rent. Enquire of C. M. TAYLOR,  
mar 1—tf

## FOR SALE.—RARE CHANCE.

The old established and well known Restaurant known as the Mansion House Restaurant, Nos. 15 and 17, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET. Three Billiard Tables, Fixtures, Cooking Utensils, five years lease, and insured for four thousand dollars. Everything in complete order. This property will be sold at a bargain, as the proprietor has other business that will require his entire attention.  
Feb 27—tf R. T. LUCAS.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE O. & A. R. R., will pass over the road FREE OF CHARGE, to and from the meeting advertised to be held in this city, the 6th of March next.  
W. H. McCAFFERTY, General Superintendent.  
Feb 27—td

POTATOES—400 bushels of White and Blue Mercer, and 50 bbls. Early Sprouts, for sale by  
Feb 27—1w NATHANIEL BOUSH & CO.

FOR SALE.—A large lot of MANURE at the Grove Cattle Yard, upper end of King street. Enquire of George Tyler on the premises. Also the MILL HOUSE is for sale or rent.  
Feb 15—tf

JAMES RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY, HOWARDSVILLE, VA.

CHARTERED CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000.

This old tried and solvent Company deals liberally, pays promptly, and asks patronage. Apply to SAMUEL H. JANNEY,  
Agent, Alexandria, Va.  
Agents wanted everywhere. References required of applicants.  
Feb 26—1m

5 BBLs. MESS and PRIME PORK.  
2 hds. Bulk Shoulders and Sides.  
2 bbls. Lard.  
10 “ Kerosene Oil.  
200 Bales prime Timothy Hay.  
For sale by GEO. H. ROBINSON,  
Feb 26—tf

CIDER! CIDER!!—Just received a first rate quality of pure Apple Cider for sale low, by the gallon, by J. T. JANNEY,  
Feb 26—tf cor. Prince and Pitt sts.

LUMP PLASTER.  
26 tons Lump Plaster to arrive per Schr. Sydney C. Tyler, for sale by HOOE & WEDDERBURN,  
Feb 23—1w Foot of Prince street.

PURE FRESH MILK from the country, brought to town every morning. Families who wish to be supplied, will please leave their directions with  
MINNIE UEBRECK & CO'S  
Feb 14—1m No. 104, Prince street.

YEAST CAKES—Invaluable to Housekeepers, and warranted to give satisfaction—just received and for sale by  
Jan 29—tf JANNEY & CO.

OILS.—Coal Oil, Raw and Boiled Linsed Oil, Sperm Oil, Lard Oil, Whale Oil, Machine Oil (very fine) Tanners Oil, Neatsfoot Oil, Alcohol, Turpentine and Benzine, just received and for sale by [Ja 29-tf] JANNEY & CO.

TEAS! TEAS!!—Just received, best quality Gun Powder, Imperial, Young Hyson, Japan and Black Teas, which we can confidently recommend to give entire satisfaction, for sale low by JOSEPH T. JANNEY,  
Feb 26—tf Corner Prince and Pitt streets.

PRIME WHITE SILVER SKIN ONION SETTS, just received and for sale by  
JANNEY & CO.,  
Feb 26—tf 145 King Street.

The following gentlemen are respectfully recommended to the Voters of the First Ward at the ensuing municipal election:

For Aldermen.  
Benj. Barton, Council.  
N. Boush, J. J. Wheat,  
J. W. Burke, G. W. Brent,  
Feb 24—te Jas. Green,  
THE PEOPLE.